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In re Application of)	Group Art Unit 3673
James E. Ingle)	Examiner: Jong Suk Lee
Serial No.: 10/720,657))
Filed: November 24, 2003))
For: JACK UP MOBILE OFFSHORE))
DRILLING UNITS (MODUS) AND))
JACKING METHOD AND APPARATUS))

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A DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c))

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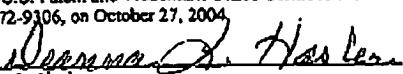
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